



Diversity Network Meeting Notes

Jan 10, 2008 – 1-3pm

Presentations:

- Caleb Asher, Dept of Commerce - Marketing Video
Caleb discussed the latest series of videos promoting Kansas
More info and the video can be found at <http://www.thinkkansas.com/>
For more information contact Caleb at: casher@kansascommerce.com
- Ray Lauber, Dept of Commerce - Recruiter's Network
Ray discussed the following:
Recruiters toolkit located at the recruiters network website
<http://www.da.ks.gov/ps/subject/arc/recruitnetwork/rndefault.htm>
Importance Hiring Kansas talent
Partnerships with local Workforce Centers
Statewide presence at career fairs
Recruitment material standard
Core values for hiring in state government
For more information contact Ray at: rlauber@kansascommerce.com
- Lisa Kaspar, Dept of Revenue - STAT
Presented the STAT website located at: <http://www.ks-stat.org/>
If you are an agency that wants to share training resource please contact Lisa to add your resources to the STATE website: Lisa_Kaspar@kdor.state.ks.us

Topics of Discussion

- Cultural Celebration - Debbie Lang
Looking for volunteers. Please contact Debbie Lang to volunteer for this very successful celebration. Debbie's email is: Debbie.Lang@srs.ks.gov
- Agency Diversity Conference Idea
Mike Smith with KDOT threw out the idea about having and diversity conference at KDOT with possibly Diversity Network involvement/support. Discussion will continue.

- Career Fairs, Network's approach

The members agreed we should not plan Diversity Network funded career fairs and work with the recruiters network on future career fair partnering. There was some support for the recognition of a Diversity Network event.

- Continuing efforts from the strategic plan

Group agreed to go through the plan next meeting and prioritize it in order to pick out some key tasks that are feasible and will give us the best return on time and effort.

Next meeting Feb 14th, 1-3 pm, DSOB 11th floor, Golden Wheat Room

Thank you.